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SUBJECT: BILATERAL PLANNING TALKS

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1. LORD MET WITH JAPANESE COUNSELOR KURIYAMA JUNE 26
TO DISCUSS JAPANESE SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS
FOR NIKKO PLANNING TALKS JULY 24-25.

2. KURIYAMA AGREED TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING AGENDA TO FOREIGN
OFFICE AND CONFIRM WITH US LATER. ITEMS 1,2, AND 3A
SUGGESTED BY JAPAN AND 3B BY US. BEGIN TEXT:

L1. PLACE THE SOVIET UNION OCCUPIES IN FOREIGN POLICIES
OF JAPAN AND THE U.S. AND ITS FUTURE PROSPECT.

A) EVALUTION OF SOVIET POLICY TOWARDS NEGIHBORING REGIONS
(E.G. EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, CHINA)

B) ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF JAPAN-USSR-AND US-USSR RELATIONS

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C) PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION (ITS SIGNIFICANCE

IN RELATION TO GLOBAL POLICIES OF U.S. AND SOVIET UNION)

2. SECURITY IN ASIA

A) KOREAN PENINSULA

B) SOUTHEAST ASIA (ASEAN, INDOCHINA, BURMA)

C) INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT.

3. FREE DISCUSSION

A) MIDDLE EAST/PERSIAN GULF-GENEVA CONFERENCE, POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SITUATION IN PERSIAN GULF, ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH ME COUNTRIES.

B) NEW GLOBAL AGENDA, RESOURCES, ENERGY, FOOD, POPULATION RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND DEVELOPING NATIONS - DIVERGING INTERESTS OF THIRD WORLD NATIONS AMONG OIL PRODUCERS, MIDDLE POWERS, AND POOREST NATIONS; INTERNATIONAL FORA - UNGA, OECD, NEW C-20 COUNCIL
END TEXT.

3. FIRST AND SECOND ITEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED ON 24TH AND THIRD ON TWENTY-FIFTH. JAPANESE HAD SUGGESTED WE MIGHT ALSO DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE. LORD SAID WE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BETTER BE DONE INFORMALLY ON AD HOC BASIS OUTSIDE AGENDA. WE ALSO AGREED WITH KURIYAMA THAT BILATERAL US-JAPAN RELATIONS DID NOT NEED TO BE MADE SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM BUT COULD BE TREATED AS NECESSARY UNDER OTHER ITEMS. EVENING OF JULY 24TH WOULD BE DEVOTED AS IN PAST TO INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF DOMESTIC SITUATIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

4. WE PROPOSED TO KURIYAMA THAT PAPERS OF ABOUT TEN DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES BE PREPARED BY BOTH SIDES ON ITEMS ONE AND TWO, AND THAT ON ITEM THREE SUBJECTS EACH SIDE PREPARE ONE OR TWO PAGES MERELY LISTING KEY ISSUES AND QUESTIONS. PAPERS WOULD BE EXCHANGED ON ABOUT JULY 11; PER JAPANESE SUGGESTION WE WOULD GIVE JAPANESE EMBASSY SET OF OUR PAPERS ON THAT DAY FOR TRANSMISSION TO TOKYO AND
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FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD GIVE EMBASSY TOKYO SET OF ITS PAPERS TO SEND HERE. (WILL POUCH SET OF OUR PAPERS SIMULTANEOUSLY TO EMBASSY, TOKYO).

5. DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ATTENDING WILL BE LORD, LEWIS, ARMACOST, AND PROBABLY THORNTON FROM S/P WITH SHERMAN AND POSSIBLY SNEIDER FROM EA.

6. PRESENT PLAN IS TO ARRIVE TOKYO 1630 JULY 23 (NW 3)
AND PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY TRAIN TO NIKKO.WOULD
BE USEFUL TO TRAVEL TOGETHER ON TRAIN WITH AT LEAST
SOME OF THOSE EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING SO AS
TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL BRIEFING DISCUSS ON EN
ROUTE. WE WOULD RETURN TOKYO LATE AFTERNOON JULY 25 AND
OVERNIGHT THERE. LORD AND LEWIS MAY MAKE BRIEF STOP IN
SEOUL DEPARTING TOKYO 0930 JULY 26, BEFORE RETURNING
TO WASHINGTON. SISCO

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